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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF PLACER

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PLACER

STANDING ORDER OF THE PLACER  
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

No.: 21-03

STANDING ORDER RE COVID-19  
PANDEMIC: ORDERS RE:  
CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC MATTERS

Publicly reported data within the last few weeks continue to show COVID-19 cases are widespread in the State of California, which now reports more than 3 million cases statewide. On December 9, 2020, the State Department of Public Health announced the Greater Sacramento Region, which includes Placer County, was subject to a Regional Stay at Home Order effective 11:59 pm on December 10, 2020. The Regional Stay at Home Order was subsequently lifted on January 12, 2021. Placer County's case rate, as of January 19, 2021, remains above 44 cases per 100,000 people. This reflects widespread transmission of the coronavirus, as defined by the State Department of Public Health. As of January 19, 2021, more than 50 Placer County residents have lost their lives to the virus since the start of January 2021, making it the deadliest month in the County since the start of the

1 pandemic. It is apparent the emergency conditions of the COVID-19  
2 pandemic remain in Placer County and the surrounding counties.

3 In light of this and in consideration of the (1) declarations of a state of  
4 emergency by federal, state, and local governments due to the COVID-19 /  
5 novel coronavirus global pandemic; (2) Executive Orders by the Governor of  
6 the State of California; (3) orders and directives of the Chief Justice of the  
7 State of California; the court makes the following orders, effective  
8 immediately:

- 9 • **CONTINUANCE OF TRAFFIC, INFRACTION, AND DIRECT**  
10 **FILED MISDEMEANOR HEARINGS [Excludes Trials]:** The court  
11 will continue all traffic, infraction, and misdemeanors directly filed  
12 by a governmental agency, excluding trials, set between February  
13 1, 2021, and February 28, 2021, to an available date at least sixteen  
14 weeks from the currently scheduled court date.
- 15 • **CONTINUANCE OF TRAFFIC/NON-TRAFFIC INFRACTION**  
16 **TRIALS [Excludes DUIs]:** The court will continue all traffic and  
17 non-traffic infraction trials, **not including driving under the**  
18 **influence cases**, set between February 1, 2021, and February 28,  
19 2021, to an available date at least twelve weeks from the currently  
20 scheduled court date.
- 21 • **CONTINUANCE OF MISDEMEANOR HEARINGS [Non-**  
22 **Arraignment; Defendant NOT in Custody; Excludes Trials,**  
23 **Driving Under the Influence, Domestic Violence, Drug Court,**  
24 **and Traffic]:** The court will continue all non-arraignment hearings  
25 in misdemeanor cases, **excluding trials, driving under the**  
26 **influence, domestic violence, drug court and traffic cases**, set  
27 between February 1, 2021, and February 12 2021, in which  
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1 defendant is not in custody, to an available date at least twelve  
2 weeks from the currently scheduled court date.

- 3 • **CONTINUANCE OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE AND**  
4 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MISDEMEANOR HEARINGS [Non-**  
5 **Arraignment; Defendant NOT in Custody]:** The court will  
6 continue all non-arraignment hearings in driving under the influence  
7 and domestic violence misdemeanor cases, set between February  
8 1, 2021, and February 12 2021, in which defendant is not in  
9 custody, to an available date at least twelve weeks from the  
10 currently scheduled court date.
- 11 • For all of the foregoing cases, it is hereby ordered that:
- 12 (1) Defendants shall appear at the continued hearing date;
- 13 (2) Defendants shall continue to comply with any applicable  
14 criminal protective order;
- 15 (3) Defendants shall continue to comply with all own recognizance  
16 terms, release terms, bail terms, supervised release terms,  
17 supervised release own recognizance terms, and home  
18 monitoring terms and probation terms during any  
19 postponement period. Under any forms of release, if  
20 defendant is required to report to the probation department  
21 as part of their release order or probation terms, the  
22 defendant is ordered to continue to report to the probation  
23 department.

24 **This order DOES NOT APPLY to the following cases:**

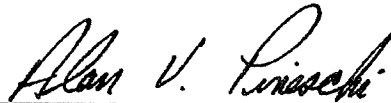
- 25 (1) **Felony cases;**
- 26 (2) **Mental health, drug, and Proposition 36 treatment**  
27 **courts;**
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- 1           **(3) Cases where the defendant is charged with a crime**  
2                   **alleging a sex offense;**  
3           **(4) Sexually violent predator (SVP) cases;**  
4           **(5) Search and arrest warrants;**  
5           **(6) Petitions related to bail;**  
6           **(7) Juvenile justice and juvenile dependency cases**  
7           **(8) Matters where the defendant is in-custody.**

8           **Scheduled felony and misdemeanor non-traffic arraignments**  
9           **and all preliminary hearings shall remain set, regardless of the**  
10           **defendant's custody status.**

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12           IT IS SO ORDERED.

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14   DATED:    JAN 21 2021



HONORABLE ALAN V. PINESCHI  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court